

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happenings in Legal-Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

Mr. E. A. Butt, chief clerk to the civil engineer at the yard, reported for duty yesterday, after three weeks' absence on account of sickness.

Rev. W. F. Fisher, of the Fourth Street Baptist Church, will have baptizing at his church Sunday night. Prof. Boatwright, of Richmond College, will preach for him.

Rev. W. F. Fisher has commenced a series of talks to the B. Y. P. U. of his church. He has taken for his subject "How to Use the Bible."

The Epworth League of Monumental M. E. Church will hold their regular weekly devotional meeting to-night. The subject for discussion will be "Palm Tree Christians," led by Mr. T. G. Minton.

Emmett Deans, in another column, calls attention to his new line of infants' mull caps and other new spring articles.

Willie White, Sam Allen, Will and James Dunston, all colored boys, are in jail charged with entering a house on North street and stealing groceries, etc. A number of people came over from both Norfolk and Berkeley yesterday to see the Pythian parade.

A small white boy was knocked down by a delivery wagon yesterday morning on the corner of High and Green streets and bruised quite badly. The driver of the team came around the corner at a rapid rate of speed. The boy was crossing the street at the time and was struck.

Mr. Moss Bruckton, a painter in the yard, had a narrow escape from a serious accident on Wednesday. He was staging on the side of a ship on which he was working gave way, precipitating him some distance below. He escaped striking a camel, and escaped what might have been serious injury.

Yesterday was a genuine spring day. The ladies were out in large numbers. The case of Joe Boykin, charged with stealing Mr. Dowell Eastwood's bicycle, was continued yesterday until today on account of Mr. Eastwood not being able to get to court.

Chief Tynan has a bicycle at the station house which was picked up on Court street by the police Monday night. The owner can get it by proving property.

A well known young white man was assessed \$5 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for being drunk and disorderly on the streets.

Mr. Joseph A. Parker was on the streets yesterday for the first time in about two months, having been quite ill with pneumonia. He is still very feeble. His many friends were glad to see him out again.

Mr. Jacob Wellington, of New York, a prominent Pythian, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. E. R. Barksdale is offering mountain butter for 15 cents; also other things.

Mr. James Jackson, a prominent merchant of Newark, N. J., was in the city yesterday. He paid the Virginian-Pilot office a visit.

A lost female pug dog is advertised for in this issue.

Mr. R. D. Guy is quite feeble, but was out a while yesterday.

The members of the Grand Lodge, like everybody who comes to Portsmouth, were loud in their praise of the treatment they received while here.

It was rumored yesterday that a well known young couple had gone to South Mills to be married, but the report could not be verified.

Some of the gentlemen who came here to bid on the ferry, purchased the burned steamer Cape Charles, and will have her carried North in a few days.

Two of Uncle Sam's bluejackets had a rough and tumble scuffle yesterday morning on Crawford street. One of them beat the other quite badly.

Yesterday morning one of the employees of the Seaboard Air Line shops, while hurrying to catch the street car to the shops, trod upon a banana skin in front of the Presbyterian Church and fell at full length. His dinner bucket was upset and the contents scattered all around.

If you are not reading our "Home Circle Study" articles you should begin at once. Send your name in without delay.

Mr. T. B. Jones was taken suddenly ill yesterday while attending to business. He was sent to his home on Middle street, where medical aid was summoned.

Master Richard Burroughs, one of the Virginian-Pilot route boys, was taken suddenly ill at an early hour yesterday morning.

Miss Jennie Jackson, who has been visiting friends in Park View, returned to her home in Washington, D. C., yesterday.

A gentleman from Southampton county, who had heard a number of exaggerated reports about Portsmouth being full of contagious diseases, came in on the morning train yesterday, and when he saw so many Pythian flags flying from stores and other places concluded that everybody must be sick, and returned home on the 9:30 train. He said he could not stay any longer.

There was a slim attendance at the public schools yesterday. The big parade caused the children to remain at home.

Mr. E. N. Grant, clerk of the market, was out for a short while yesterday. He had a close call from death. He will report for duty next Monday.

The joint ferry committee will meet at the Council chamber Monday afternoon to consider the bids made for the ferry lease, and will fix up a report to the Council and Board of Supervisors. They will also recommend appraisers for the ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moore, of the county, will leave this morning for Commo, N. C., on a ten days' visit to relatives.

An alarm of fire was sounded from box 46 last night shortly after 7 o'clock, caused by a lamp exploding in Mr. Lawrence's house on Fourth street. No damage. The Independent steamer

Virginia, and the Hook and Ladder both responded, but their services were not needed.

Mr. Edward Cuthrell and wife returned yesterday from Boston, where they have been spending some time.

C. W. Hudgins offers creamery butter for 25 cents, and all other articles in his line at exceedingly low prices.

A silver bracelet which was lost yesterday is advertised for in this issue.

The funeral of Mrs. Lavinia Pettyjohn will take place this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Isaac Pettyjohn, on the old Key Road.

Read the offer that W. J. Parker makes to any one who uses Eureka flour and does not say it is good.

An opportunity for any young man who has \$100 to make money is offered in this issue. Read the advertisement and address as directed.

Messrs. Campbell and Creekmore, who were confined in the county jail for some time as lunatics, have been sent to the asylum. Mr. Wm. Grimes, who is also a lunatic, gave bond yesterday, and was taken to his home in West Norfolk, to be cared for.

Joseph Murrell was tried in the County Court yesterday for stealing a barrel of whiskey. The jury failed to agree, and were discharged.

Miss Clara Shannon left yesterday for Washington to spend two or three weeks.

The ladies of Monumental Lawn Workers will serve lunch to-day at Armory Hall from 11 to 2 o'clock.

ARBOR DAY.
The Seaboard Air Line's Industrial Department.

Capt. John T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is working hard in the interest of Arbor Day. A number of newspaper men with invitations are being extended to editors of journals published in the line. Some very attractive articles matter has been sent out, including a leaflet containing a cut of a school house painted and grounds handsomely laid out into walks and flower plots and the following little poem:

PLANTING THE TREE.
From forest waste and free,
We bring this budding tree,
Long may it wave!

And as its tops climb higher,
Let each its growth inspire
To do and never tire;
'Twill courage give.

The lessons we will learn
That anyone we'd earn
On life's broad field,
We must look up and grow,
No faltering purpose know,
Then shall we plainly show,
We'll never yield.

NAVAL ORDERS.
Passed Assistant Engineer H. B. Price, ordered to the navy yard at Pensacola.

Chief Engineer R. J. Reid, ordered to the naval station at Key West, instead of to Portsmouth (V.) navy yard.

Assistant Surgeon C. L. Angell, detached from the Chelsea Hospital and ordered to the Lancaster.

Passed Assistant Surgeon E. M. Shipp, detached from the Lancaster and ordered to the Portsmouth (Va.) hospital.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Guthrie, detached from the Portsmouth (Va.) hospital and ordered to the Franklin.

Assistant Paymaster C. Morris, ordered to the Dolphin.

Assistant Engineer T. N. Dick, ordered to the Montgomery.

Passed Assistant Paymaster M. M. Ramsay, detached from the Dolphin and ordered to the Washington navy yard.

Chief Engineers G. H. Kearny and R. Aston, promoted.

Assistant Surgeon J. H. Payne, detached from the Franklin and ordered to Chelsea.

ROBBERY.
Some time Wednesday night an unknown person entered the residence of Mr. Willie Craft, at No. 112 North street, Park View, and carried off a quantity of groceries and wearing apparel. Mr. Craft says it has always been his custom on Wednesdays to buy his groceries for the week, and that he did so as usual last Wednesday, and put them in the pantry in his kitchen. During the night some one entered the kitchen through a window and stole the entire lot. They then entered the house. His wife, having had some ironing done, put the clothes in the sitting room, where there was fire, to take the dampness out. The thief helped himself to the best of them and walked off. Mr. Craft thinks it was some one who was pretty well acquainted with the premises.

THE WHEELMEN HAPPY.
The wheelmen are overjoyed at the amount that the ferry lease brought. They say that the streets can now be put in good condition with the money received for the ferry. It will be some time before the city or county realizes anything from the ferry. The receipts will be used to pay whatever difference there may be between the appraised value of the property when Messrs. Gill & Thomas took it and the value as it now stands, and there will have to be some property acquired for a new dock. That, too, will require money. Consequently, but little revenue will be available for some time.

REJOICING AT THE YARD.
Information was received at the yard yesterday of the passage of the Personal bill, and there was great rejoicing, not only among those in the navy who are directly affected by it, but by the entire force of the yard. This will insure Chief Engineer Smith's remaining here. He is delighted, and so are those who work under him. It is said that this gentleman has raised the standard of his department more than any one who has ever been stationed at the yard, and that if he remains improvements will continue to be made.

AN IMPUDENT THIEF.
Wednesday night a stranger walked into Mr. Cassell's bar, on Crawford street, and asked to be told the time. The bar-tender walked from the front room to the rear to see the clock, and while absent the stranger reached over the counter, opened the money drawer and managed to get \$3 before the bar-tender knew what he was up to. He succeeded in making good his escape. This may be called cool impudence.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LOCKE.
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Locke took place yesterday afternoon from Trinity P. E. Church. The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Funston, after which the remains were taken to Richmond for interment.

The King's Daughters attended in a body. The floral designs were numerous and pretty. The one which was sent by the King's Daughters was especially attractive.

THE PYTHIAN GRAND LODGE

Adjournment Closes a Most Interesting Occasion.

THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT

A Scene Never to Be Forgotten by Those Who Witnessed It—Brilliant Speeches by Brainy Men—Proceedings of To-Day's Session in Detail—Appropriation for Monument to Founder of Order.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia held its third and last day's session yesterday, beginning at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, with Grand Chancellor Catlett presiding, and the other Grand Lodge officers in their respective positions.

The call of lodges was followed by the reports of the various committees. Mr. D. T. Brownley, chairman of the Committee on State of the Order, reported many important measures, which were appropriately passed upon.

Past Grand Chancellor W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, chairman of the Committee on Endowment Rank, made what proved to be one of the most important and interesting reports heard this session. This eloquent Pythian dwelt upon this particular feature of the order, in glowing terms, and impressed the Grand Lodge that this rank of the order claimed attention and merited as much confidence as any other.

SUPREME CHANCELLOR SAMPLE.
Hon. Thomas G. Sample, the head of the order universal, again addressed the Grand Lodge, occupying its attention only a few minutes, in saying farewell to the members of the Grand body of the domain of Virginia. His remarks were very touching, and were closed with the assurance that he was at the command of Virginia, and that when needed all that had to be done was to push the button and he would do the rest.

THE RESPONSE.
Grand Chancellor Catlett responded to the Supreme Chancellor's "good bye" in a manner which reflected credit upon the Grand Lodge of Virginia. Short though his speech was, it was filled with the tenets of the order from the rank of page to the chair of the highest authority in the world, and his call for the members to shake the hands of their distinguished guest was responded to by the Supreme Chancellor being quickly surrounded by men good and true, who were loth to part with one who had been the source of so much information and who had exemplified Pythianism in its plainest, broadest and best way.

ROUTINE WORK RESUMED.
Then the regular routine of work was taken up and much important legislation accomplished, prior to the hour of 2 o'clock, when a recess was taken till 5, to allow the members to participate in the parade scheduled to take place at 3 o'clock. But it should not be forgotten that at 12 o'clock a recess for 15 minutes was taken, as per the schedule of the night previous, and a photographer was given an opportunity to take a picture of the Grand Lodge in the hall, the central figures being Supreme Chancellor Sample and Major General Carnahan.

THE UNIFORM RANK.
Music sweet was the order a little before 3 o'clock, the Artillery School Band furnishing it at the head of the First Regiment, U. R. K. of P., which at 3 o'clock marched down High street to the ferry, where the visiting Sir Knights from Suffolk and Norfolk were met and escorted to the castle.

The First Virginia Regiment formed on Court street, right resting on King street. The subordinate lodges on the left of the Uniform Rank in the following order: Portsmouth Lodge No. 16, Atlantic No. 24, Seaside Lodge No. 80.

The Grand Lodge membership were spectators of this very creditable display from many points of vantage.

The subordinate lodges also made a good impression with their large numbers, but especial credit is due Seaside Lodge for the large attendance of its members, this lodge being enthusiastic to the extent of having the Naval Reserve Band to head the column.

Colonel W. T. Dill and Major Henry Bernard, of Brigadier General Turner's staff; Colonel George W. Battley and staff, of the First Regiment; Atlantic Company No. 1, Captain T. P. Huntington; Portsmouth Company No. 15, Captain R. Frank Vaughan; Withers Company No. 7, of Suffolk, Captain C. W. Batten; Virginia Company No. 2, of Norfolk, Captain A. Dusch, composed Uniform Division.

Carriages containing supreme officers and officers of the Grand Lodge followed. In the first carriage were Major General Carnahan, commanding the U. R. K. of P.; Supreme Chancellor Sample, Brigadier General D. J. Turner, Mayor J. Thompson Baird.

In the second carriage were seated Grand Chancellor Robert Catlett, Grand Prelate W. H. May, Supreme Representative D. C. Richardson and President John J. King, of the City Council.

The third carriage contained Grand Vice Chancellor Charles T. Bland, Past Grand Chancellor H. M. Darnall, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Colonel Walter A. Edwards and Grand Master at Arms E. L. Cunningham.

The gentlemen seated in the fourth vehicle were Grand Inner Guard J. M. Newton, Past Chancellor R. E. Warren and Grand Lodge Members Walker and Terry.

The fifth followed with Messrs. Domingo Lawrence and F. J. Friedlin.

The line of march, as published in these columns, though rain interfered somewhat, was faithfully observed, and thousands of people witnessed the demonstration, many business houses and residences being decorated with Pythian colors.

Mr. Walter A. Stroud, of Seaside Lodge, was in charge of the subordinate lodges.

THE EVENING SESSION.
The parade being dismissed at Pythian Castle at 5 o'clock, the Grand Lodge resumed its session, while the Uniform Rank, as guests of Atlantic Company, repaired to the City Hall, where refreshments awaited. It is useless to chronicle what occurred there, as the Sir Knights did just what they always do, and that is, enjoyed themselves.

Grand Chancellor Catlett presided at the evening session, with Mr. C. C.

Johnson, of Portsmouth, as grand outer guard pro tem.

At this session considerable business of great interest to the order in Virginia was transacted. Spirited debates were indulged in, and motions and resolutions of deep import were discussed by the many bright and learned men who compose this Grand body, some of which were adopted.

Among them was an appropriation to the Rathbone Monument Fund, a fitting testimonial to the worth and integrity of the founder of this great and flourishing order, to be erected in Ullica, N. Y., the city of his birth, on June 22, of this year.

DISTRICTS OF THE STATE.
The feature of districting the State into six parts, in which district conventions are to be held, was unanimously continued. The following were elected to preside as Deputy Grand Chancellors at the sessions of the district conventions composed of the lodges according to the numbers assigned to each place.

District No. 1—R. E. Warren, No. 24.
District No. 2—James R. Lamkin, No. 23.
District No. 3—W. M. Adams, No. 62.

District No. 4—E. R. Boyer, No. 3.
District No. 5—Wm. J. Points, No. 31.
District No. 6—J. R. Bryan, No. 47.

COMPOSITION OF DISTRICTS.
District No. 1 to consist of the following lodges—Nos. 9, 10, 16, 24, 29, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 56, 57, 63, 71, 72, 80 and 93.

District No. 2 the following lodges—Nos. 2, 4, 5, 12, 15, 23, 25, 30, 36, 59, 64, 74 and 96.

District No. 3 the following lodges—Nos. 11, 26, 28, 62, 67, 70, 90, 86 and 94.

District No. 4 the following lodges—Nos. 3, 6, 22, 32, 54, 55, 84, 99 and 101.

District No. 5 the following lodges—Nos. 18, 65, 66, 75, 78, 83, 89, 31 and 98.

District No. 6 the following lodges—Nos. 44, 47, 60, 81, 82, 85, 87, 88, 91, 92, 95, 97 and 100.

BUSINESS COMPLETED.
Major R. E. Warren, of Atlantic, No. 24, and T. G. Parker, of Seaside, No. 80, expressed appreciation of the visit of the Grand Lodge to Portsmouth, both gentlemen making entertaining speeches.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Colonel Edwards, notified the Grand Lodge that all the business upon his desk had been legislated upon, and Grand Chancellor Catlett, after a call of the lodges had been made, responded in terms befitting one of his high rank, thanking the Grand Lodge for the honor it had conferred upon him. He also spoke of the bright prospects for the order in Virginia.

The lodge, at 7:30 o'clock, was then closed in due form, to meet again in Winchester, just one year from the date of its adjournment here.

AND NOW THE BANQUET.
At 9 o'clock the procession of the afternoon was reformed and the Grand Lodge and its guests, escorted by the Uniform Rank and the subordinate lodges, headed by the Artillery School Band, marched from the castle to the armory, where there was in waiting one of the finest banquets ever prepared in the city of Portsmouth. This compliment is due the Lawn Workers of Monumental M. E. Church who worked unceasingly to the end that their efforts might be crowned with success, as they were in the highest sense.

Five hundred and twenty knights of Pythias sat down to this elegant banquet. A blessing was invoked by the Grand Prelate.

The following was the menu:
Roast Pig, Roast Beef, Spiced Beef, Smithfield Ham, Beef Tongue.

OYSTERS.
Fried, Stewed, Pickled, Raw.
SALADS.
Chicken, Milk, Slaw.

Coffee, Tea, Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, Chicken, Bread, Cheese, Crackers.

Ice Cream, Cake, Jelly, Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Cigars.

THE REGULAR TOASTS.
Mr. W. S. Walmesley, of Seaside Lodge, acted as toast master, and in well-chosen language announced the following toasts and gentlemen who had been selected to make the response:

"The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the World"—A monument of man's wisdom—Destined to extend its kindly and beneficent influences over every land, and in every climate. May it be perpetual.

Response by General D. J. Turner. "The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Virginia"—A dutiful daughter, ever ready to obey the edicts, and infuse the principles of her honorable mother.

Response by Grand Chancellor Robert Catlett. "The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias"—In their battle of life may they conquer, and crown their paternal Order with immortal glory.

Response by Major General Carnahan. "Our Guests"—Although we may have met as strangers, yet it is not as exiles upon the banks of a foreign river, but as brothers bound together by common ties; as members of a noble Order, uniting the civilized world.

Response by Hon. J. Thompson Baird, Mayor of Portsmouth, as follows: "Our Guests"—They are of illustrious birth, the big world of Pythianism; illustrious for those great qualities that claim and command the attention and admiration of all good men. Then who should be happier than we to-night in dispensing hospitality and genial entertainment. The great heart of Portsmouth bounds and pulses to the joyful strain of "Our Guests." Nor poetry, nor prose is equal to the occasion. The black-eyed and the blue-eyed maid; the daughters of our own Pythians, true, alone can give fair earnest of the assurance that fills us in this tender of our affectionate regard for these, "Our Guests." 'Tis not for me to single out a hero from these "Our Guests." And yet "some are and must be greater than the rest." I give to you a paradox: They've captured us and they are our prisoners.

Then fill the bowl with choicest brew. Of holl and fry and salads high; And then of Brunswick stew;—We've roasted them and toasted them, Now come to their relief With wine and song the whole night long—

We'll celebrate in chief, That bill of fare contains nowhere, Experimental beef!

"The Founder of Our Order"—Let his memory be cherished with reverence, and his name honored wherever the principles of Our Order shall extend.

Response by Judge D. C. Richardson. "Virginia"—Great in men, and great in statesmen; may her future be as bright as her past has been glorious.

Response by Past Grand Chancellor M. L. Walton. "Woman"—Although last in our toast, yet first in our affections; for while her grace and beauty binds us to the earth, her purity and truth points us to heaven.—Responded by eloquently by the Rev. H. B. Eggleston.

Committee of Arrangements—Portsmouth Lodge, No. 16: R. P. Huntington, J. C. Summers, F. B. Odeon, Atlantic Lodge, No. 24: C. P. Brownley, B. F. Vaughn, J. A. Hudgins, Seaside Lodge, No. 80: C. C. Johnson, G. S. Bell, J. A. Scott.

TRIP TO CONEY ISLAND.
Professor Wm. Tesson, bandmaster of the Artillery School Band, during the event by request had his band play the "Trip to Coney Island," and the following description will give our readers some idea of this great composition:

Rush to the boat. All aboard! whistle. Life on the Ocean Wave. Italian band playing on board the steamer. Appearance of Jubilee singers. All ashore—whistle. Carousals. Passing a free-and-easy. Appearance of Street Band. Entering West Brighton Hotel, the greatest living cornetist is heard. A heavy Thunderstorm comes on with Thunder and Lightning. The clouds are breaking and sunshine follows. Arrival at Brighton Beach where Seld's famous Orchestra is heard, bounding the Marine Railroad, train arrives at Manhattan Beach just in time to hear Gilmore's Band perform the Anvil Chorus introducing 500 Anvils. Signal for Paine's Fireworks is heard, followed by Cannon shots and imitation of sky-rockets. After a grand rush for the home-bound train. Home, Sweet Home concludes the piece.

It was near 1 o'clock before all had departed for their homes. And thus one of the great epochs in the history of the order in Virginia closes with the members thereof cemented, if possible, in closer bonds of brotherhood.

FEED THE ELEPHANT.
There will be a children's entertainment in the lecture-room of the Court Street Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be something new in our midst. Beside being musical and literary in character, the children will be invited to feed the elephant.

Let the children turn out in force. Refreshments will be served at moderate prices. Following is the program: Piano Solo—Miss Emille Stokes. Vocal Duet—Misses Edna and Jessie Black.

Recitation—Miss Louise Watson. Vocal Solo—Miss Ethel Morton. Recitation—Miss Emily Deans. Vocal Solo—Miss Jessie Black. Recitation—Miss Nellie Smith. Vocal Duet—Misses Hudgins and Davidson.

Recitation—Miss Florence Shrier. Vocal Solo—Miss Edna Black. Recitation—Miss Lelia Deans. Piano Solo—Miss Edna Whistnant. Recitation—Miss Carrie Nash.

SOLOMON H. BARRETT DEAD.
Mr. Solomon H. Barrett, one of our highly esteemed citizens, who has been in bad health for a long time, sustained a second stroke of paralysis last night, from which he died. He was a most worthy man, and in all the walks of life he carried the confidence and respect of those who knew him.

He resided on Clifford street, between Green and Washington streets.

DEATH OF MRS. PETTJOHN.
Mrs. Lavinia W. Pettjohn died yesterday at the residence of her son, in Brighton, in the 62d year of her age. She leaves four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Notice of funeral will appear later.

Try our 15c. boys' black hose, two pairs for 25c. Heavy ribbed. Charles R. Welton & Co.

PINNERS' POINT.
Mrs. Alice Parks, of Norfolk, died at Hotel Frederick last night of galling consumption. The funeral will take place to-day (Friday) at 3:30 p. m. Services at the grave, by Rev. C. H. Gilkeson, of Lambert's Point. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk.

Mrs. D. P. Edwards and Little son, of Richmond, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. J. C. Darst, on Piner's avenue.

Mrs. T. H. Harris, of West Norfolk, was visiting in the city yesterday.

Mr. V. C. Tompkins, chief office clerk of the Southern Railway here, has accepted a position as rate inspector of the Associated Railways, with headquarters at Lynchburg.

Dr. J. M. Perkins, our popular druggist, is out again, after a serious attack of rheumatism.

Messrs. J. B. Frier, A. J. Fink, Wm. Simpson, Thomas Johnson, prominent business men of Salem, were visiting here yesterday.

Building operations are forging ahead rapidly since the bright weather.

Mr. R. M. Lohr (chief clerk, Foreign Department of the Southern Railway) have moved into their pretty new home on Pinner's avenue.

People here are gratified that Senator Maynard was a successful bidder for the ferries. He is largely interested here, and has done much toward building up Pinner's Point.

J. C. Dorst Real Estate Company, agents for the Pinner's Point and Port Norfolk Land Companies, have cash customer for house and lot, here or at Port Norfolk. Parties having property for sale should write or call on them at once.

DIED.
PETTJOHN.—At her late residence, corner Chestnut street and Key road, Norfolk county, Va., at 8:15 a. m. March 2, 1899, LAVINIA W. PETTJOHN, relict of the late Isaac N. Pettjohn, aged 62.

The funeral services will take place at the residence THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

FOR RENT.
Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Crawford street; excellent location for a grocery, notion, hardware or commission house; rent, \$35 per month. L. WATSON, 309 High street, Portsmouth, Va.